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Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/214,645 Examiner: B. Sisson
Filed: September 27, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH POLYNUCLEOTIDES
PRODUCED BY BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A SYNTHESIS OR
AMPLIFICATION PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks: